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M/S: Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **March 11, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed March 11, 2004.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 24		x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

[] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.
[] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. (Docket No.).
[x] Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR00-03802).

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